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By this Amendment the specification has been amended to include standard topic headings, to delete references to specific claims, to correct certain presentational errors, and to state that the support elements can all collapse towards either the front end or the rear end of the device.¹

Claim 1 has been revised to include the features of claim 4 (now canceled) and to better define the inventive subject matter. Claims 1, 2, 3 and 5 have been amended to delete unnecessary reference numerals. Claims 6-17 have been amended to be directly or indirectly dependent on claim 1. New claim 19 has been added to define the aspect of the invention now mentioned on page 12 of the specification.

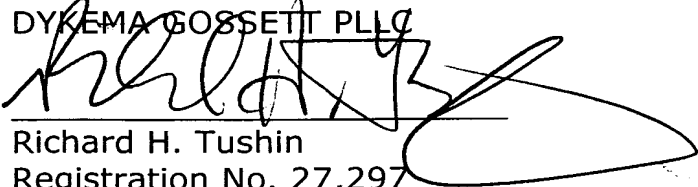
It is believed that these amendments should suffice to place this application in an allowable state.

A substitute Declaration will be submitted shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The fact that the support elements can all collapse towards either the front end or the rear end of the device is obvious from Fig. 1. Note the attached page of illustrations.